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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports
FROM : Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT : Sanitization of OPR reports disseminated
to foreign governments

1. In his survey of the Office of Central Reference the Inspector General has recommended that:

"a. The DD/I instruct the AD/RR to have sanitized all intelligence documents approved for release to foreign governments prior to delivery to OCR for dissemination; and

"b. If considered necessary, issue a supplementary directive to that effect which would apply to all intelligence producing offices."

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2. I am aware that [REDACTED] of your staff is of the opinion that "mechanical deletions and attendant operations necessary to effect sanitization" should be performed by OCR, and that he bases this view upon a close analysis of the wording and presumptive intent of earlier directives and memoranda. OSI, on the contrary, has interpreted the earlier issuances as imposing this responsibility upon itself.

3. In any event, I agree with the Inspector General that the burden of performing sanitization of reports intended for foreign governments should properly be borne by the office which issues the reports, and I shall therefore ask that OPR (like OSI) henceforth perform for itself the mechanical deletions and attendant operations upon reports which it delivers to OCR for dissemination to foreign governments.

ROBERT AMORY, JR.